



The **Seal of Biliteracy** is an award given to students who have attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. The **Seal of Biliteracy** is a statement of accomplishment for gaining competency in two or more languages and is viewed as an asset when applying for a job or for college



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NILA

Nebraska International Languages Association

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STATE OF NEBRASKA



Goals

In awarding the **Seal of Biliteracy** to heritage speakers, juniors and seniors who met the requirements we seek to:

- Encourage students to develop and maintain biliteracy and multilingual skills in two or more languages;
- Recognize and honor our rich and diverse language assets;
- Promote the study of world languages;
- Promote the development of language and cultural appreciation cross-cultural understanding;
- Encourage the development of dual language immersion programs and foreign, native, and heritage language programs in schools;
- Provide employers and universities with a method of identifying people with language and biliteracy skills.

ELIGIBILITY

The **Seal of Biliteracy** will be awarded to students in Nebraska who have mastered standard academic English, as well as a second language. Nebraska students wishing to receive the Seal must submit an application form to NILA and demonstrate that they have met both of the following requirements.

1) Student must be enrolled in three or four consecutive years or more in the same language or a heritage speaker of the language having taken two years of the same language,

And

2) Achieve proficiency in one or more languages other than English by fulfilling one of the following options.

a) Attain a score of 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement [AP] Language and Culture World Language exam.*

b) Attain a score of 4 or higher on an international Baccalaureate [IB] Examination in a language other than English.*

c) Attain a level of Intermediate-1 or higher on all four sections of the AAPPL test. (Form B)

d) Attain a score of 4 or higher on all three sections of the STAMP Test.

e) Or proficiency based test measuring reading, writing, and speaking, indicating an intermediate-mid level

**Seal will be delivered at later date due to time required to process.*